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Group: 3651

Title: Ramp-rack for a truck or other
transport vehicle

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To: Commissioner for Patents

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached status of claims sheets.

Please replace the 6 sheets of drawings with the 6 sheets enclosed.

REMARKS

This is in response to the office action of June 30, 2004 in which the claims were rejected except for claims 10 and 14 which were objected to.

Applicant encloses replacement drawing sheets which are believed to be darker and more suited for good reproduction. No changes have been made in the content.

Applicant has amended his claims and argues for their patentability as amended. No additional fee is believed payable. If it is, please charge deposit account 14-0711, with a reference number of 2125.